Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Currently Amended) A moisture-curable ~~liquid~~ adhesive comprising a reaction product ~~of~~ of:

(i) at least one polyisocyanate; and ~~and~~

(ii) at least one polyol, comprising:

(a) a polyester which is formed from:

i) 60 to 100% by weight of dimer fatty acids, relative to the weight of the total weight of dicarboxylic acids; and

ii) 0 to 40% by weight of non-dimer fatty acids, relative to the weight of dicarboxylic acids; ~~, wherein said polyol comprises reaction residues of at least one dimer fatty acid~~ and/or

(b) a dimer fatty diol.

2. (Previously Presented) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1 wherein the polyisocyanate has a viscosity at 25°C in the range from 100 to 300 mPa.s.

3. (Previously Presented) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1 wherein the dimer is formed from C_{14} to C_{22} alkyl chains.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ wherein ~~said polyol comprises a dimer fatty reaction residue component, wherein greater than 60 wt.% of~~ said dimer fatty ~~reaction residue component is derived from dimer fatty residues~~ acid ~~and from~~ acid comprises 10 to 30% by weight, relative to weight of said dimer fatty acid, of ~~said dimer fatty reaction residue component is derived from~~ trimer fatty acid ~~residues~~.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to ~~claim 5~~ claim 1, wherein the diol component of said polyester comprises ~~diol residues which comprise~~ ethylene glycol and/or propylene glycol ~~residues~~.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 5~~ wherein the molecular weight of the said polyester has a number average molecular weight ~~is~~ in the range from 800 to 2,500.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 5~~ wherein the glass transition temperature (Tg) of the said polyester is in the range from -50 to -20°C.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ having a number average molecular weight in the range from 650 to 1,500.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ having an isocyanate content ~~in the form of terminal isocyanate groups~~ in the range from 12 to 30% by weight NCO, relative to the weight of the adhesive..

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ comprising ~~in the range~~ from 14 to 30% by weight, relative to the weight of the adhesive, of the reaction product of dimer fatty acid and/or dimer fatty diol ~~residues~~.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ which has, after curing ~~once cured~~, a lap shear adhesion value of greater than 6 MPa.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ which has, after curing ~~once cured~~, a creep rupture adhesion value at a stress value of 8 MPa of greater than 1,000,000 seconds in air at 23°C.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ which has, after curing ~~once cured~~, a creep rupture adhesion value at a stress value of 6 MPa of greater than 2,500 seconds in water at 90°C.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1~~ which has, after curing ~~once cured~~, a creep rupture adhesion value at a stress value of 4 MPa of greater than 500,000 seconds in water at 90°C.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 16~~ wherein the creep rupture adhesion value in water at 90°C is at least 70% of the value in air at 23°C.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 18~~ wherein the creep rupture adhesion value in water at 90°C is at least of the value in air at 23°C.

20. (Previously Presented) A substrate coated with an adhesive as defined in claim 1.

21. (Previously Presented) A method of constructing a wooden article comprising contacting wood with a moisture-curable, liquid adhesive as defined in claim 1.

22. (Previously Presented) Wooden joists, wooden frames and/or external wooden cladding adhered together using an adhesive as defined in claim 1.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 1, ~~claim 1 which comprises~~ comprising a total dimer fatty ~~reaction residue~~ acid reaction product content of not more than 40% by weight, relative to the weight of the adhesive.

24. (Currently Amended) A moisture-curable adhesive having a viscosity at 23°C of not more than 40 Pa.s, comprising a reaction product of:

(i) at least one polyisocyanate; and ~~and~~

(ii) at least one ~~polyol,~~ polyol; comprising:

(a) a polyester which is formed from:

i) 60 to 100% by weight, relative to the weight of the polyester, of dimer fatty acids; and

ii) 0 to 40% by weight, relative to the weight of the **polyester**, of non-dimer fatty acids; ~~, said polyol comprising reaction residues of at least one dimer fatty acid~~ and/or

(b) a dimer fatty ~~diol,~~ diol;

wherein said reaction product comprises terminal isocyanate groups.

25. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 24, further comprising unreacted polyisocyanate.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 24, having a viscosity at 23°C of not more than 30 Pa.s.

27-28. (Cancelled).

29. (Currently Amended) A moisture-curable adhesive having a viscosity at 23°C of not more than 30 Pa.s, comprising a reaction product of:

(i) at least one polyisocyanate; and ~~and~~

(ii) at least one polyester polyol together with unreacted polyisocyanate, said polyester ~~comprising reaction residues of~~ is formed from:

(a) at least one dimer fatty acid; and ~~and of~~

(b) at least one diol selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol and propylene glycol; ~~glycol,~~

wherein said reaction product ~~comprising~~ comprises terminal isocyanate groups.

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~An~~ adhesive according to claim 29, ~~which comprises~~ comprising a total dimer fatty ~~reaction residue~~ acid reaction product content of not more than 40% by weight, relative to the weight of the adhesive.

31. (New) The adhesive of claim 1, wherein the polyester is formed from 100% by weight of dimer fatty acids, relative to the weight of the total weight of dicarboxylic acids.

32. (New) The adhesive of claim 31, wherein the polyester is formed from ethylene glycol and/or propylene glycol and the molar ratios of said ethylene glycol and/or propylene glycol to dimer fatty acid used to formed the polyester is in the range from 1.15 to 2:1.